Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 13 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 12 Apr 2024 at 11:28

Confidence: High for main themes, but low for rainfall detail Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 13 Apr 2024: Misty with morning rain clearing to colder, clearer conditions later. Gales later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	60%	90%	80%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Weather: A damp and mild start to Saturday, with extensive low cloud perhaps still lower given the initially lighter winds in many valleys. Occasional light rain and drizzle is likely to become heavier for a time through the middle of the morning. Winds becoming strong for a time, ahead of a brighter, cooler end to the day with a few scattered blustery showers, perhaps of snow above around 900 metres.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Near nil improving 90% into afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Blanket low cloud down to near valley floors first thing, becoming well-broken above the summits through the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	29/36 SW	29/36 SW	32/41 SW	34/45 SW	34/46 SW	31/43 SW	28/38 W	28/37 W	29/38 W
600	20/27 S	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	25/35 SW	27/39 SW	24/35 SW	19/29 W	18/27 W	20/29 W
300	14/25 S	14/24 S	15/27 SW	17/30 SW	19/33 SW	17/31 SW	13/24 W	12/24 W	14/26 W
Valley	15/25 S	13/22 S	14/26 SW	16/29 SW	18/33 SW	17/30 W	14/25 W	13/27 W	14/28 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-1	5/-0	5/-1	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-5	1/-7
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/2	7/2	6/1	4/-1	3/-2
300	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/6	10/6	8/5	6/3	5/1
Valley	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	12/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	7/3
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2100m	2100m	1500m	1300m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A mild start in terms of temperatures, but gales at height and will make wind-chill more marked later.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Apr 2024

Weather: Likely to be a drier day than recently. Colder than of late, with some sunny spells and well scattered showers, before thickening cloud arrives later, perhaps wet into the evening with sleet and snow across highest summits. Strong southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: West or SW with gusts reaching 45-50mph across summits by late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% for much of morning then reducing to 20% or less through afternoon and into evening as rain and lowering cloud arrives.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered bases around 600m becoming broken to overcast 300m by evening, with good or very good morning visibility becoming moderate to poor by evening, with very poor visibility across summits by this time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 becoming plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 becoming plus 4 Celsius for a time early afternoon.
Freezing level: Near highest summits

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